

In 2015, 153 correctional facilities met the Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 89 criteria and were required to report their TB screening activities in the form of a Monthly Correctional TB Report. This annual report highlights TB screening activities in your jail and compares results to all designated Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 89 correctional facilities.

Table 2: TB Screening Results January 1– December 31, 2015			
Harris County Sheriff's Office	Total at this Facility	% at this Facility	All Facilities (Chapter 89)
INMATES			
Number of Skin Test Administered	23,475		483,566
Number of Skin Test Read	22,098	94.1%	369,748
Number of Positive Tuberculin Skin Test	1,445	6.5%	22,616
Number of Chest x-rays Performed	3,761		37,238
Number of Conversions	1,230		1,796
Number of TB Suspects Reported	46		148
Number of Active TB Cases Reported	12		134
Number of TB Cases Transferred In	0		7
EMPLOYEES			
Number of Skin Test Administered	0		15,024
Number of Skin Test Read	0	0%	14,354
Number of Positive TST	0	0%	119
Number of CXRs Performed	0		629
Number of Conversions	0		53
Number of TB Suspects Reported	0		2
Number of Active TB Cases Reported	0		0

In 2015, there were 22,098 inmate tuberculin skin tests administered and read at Harris County Sheriff's Office. Of that number, 1,445 (6.5%) had a measurement of 10 mm or greater.

There were no tuberculin skin tests administered to employees in 2015.

There were 46 suspects and 12 cases reported in 2015 at Harris County Sheriff's Office.

All Monthly Correctional TB Reports were submitted for 2015 - 100%.